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SUBJ: PEACE CORPS IN RWANDA

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1. BELIEVE MOST IMPORTANT EDUCATION ROLE FOR PEACE CORPS WOULD BE 2-4 ENGLISH TEACHERS AT BUTARE (FOR UNIVERSITY AND IPN) BECAUSE UNCLA PROGRAM EXPECTED END THIS YEAR. IN ADDITION, LAST BRITISH VOLUNTEERS AT IPN AND ONLY CANADIAN ENGLISH TEACHER AT UNIVERSITY PLAN DEPART THIS YEAR. FILLING GAP IN ENGLISH TEACHING PROGRAM UNIVERSITY AND IPN THEREFORE URGENT. EMBASSY HAS ALREADY URGED GOR TO SUBMIT DETAILED REQUEST FOR PCV ENGLISH TEACHERS INCLUDING DESCRIPTION HOW HOUSING TO BE PROVIDED AND INDICATING GOR CONTRIBUTION. EMBASSY WILL REPEAT REQUEST. SUGGEST WE INFORM GOR THAT SCIENCE TEACHERS POSSIBILITY FOR FUTURE, BUT WOULD HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL 1975-76 AT EARLIEST.

2. PCV ASSISTANCE NOT REPEAT NOT TIED INTO FIRST STAGE OF PROPOSED EDUCATION REFORM, WHICH CONCENTRATES ON PRIMARY SCHOOLS. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION HAS INDICATED HOWEVER THAT SCIENCE TEACHING WILL IN FUTURE HAVE HIGHER PRIORITY THAN PREVIOUSLY.

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3. BELIEVE SMALL GROUP TEACHERS AS PER PARA 1 PLUS MATERIALS TESTING EXPERT AND TWO CONSERVATIONSIST FOR VOLCANOES PARK WOULD BE APPROPRIATELY BALANCED AND MODEST PROGRAM. AS INDICATED KIGALI 0054, APPEARS GOR DRAGGING FEET ON VOLUNTEERS FOR PARK IN HOPES USG WILL APROVIDE SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL INPUT FOR EQUIPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

4. SEPTTEL WILL COMMENT ON REDSO/EA VISIT.
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